



# QI4GT Fund in the Framework of the PTB Project: Quality Standards for Increased Trade in the Eastern Partnership Countries

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# PTB QI4GT Fund



## Purpose:

To identify inter-institutional (QI institutions and other stakeholders) quality infrastructure initiatives that contribute to the Green Transformation (GT) in the Eastern Partnership (EaP) countries

## Key points:

- The call will be open from January 31st to April 30th, 2024
- Not limited to pre-selected value chains from the PTB Calidena process
- The Fund will support selected EaP initiatives with up to 80,000 Euro
- The applications must be written in English

# What will you find in the ToR?

Please read the ToR carefully, these steps are a summary



## 1 Who is eligible for funding?

- All QI institutions from EaP can apply in partnership with other stakeholders
- At least two project partners are required for an application:
  - ✓ QI institution (National Metrology Institute, National Accreditation Body or National Standards Body or Ministry responsible for QI): lead partner who formally submits the application
  - ✓ Organisation(s) from the private sector, non-governmental or academia organisations
  - ✓ State institutions (e. g. Ministries responsible for QI and/or Green Transformation) are only eligible, if they team up with a QI institution plus another private, non-governmental or academia organization
  - ✓ Regional collaboration between organisations from different EaP countries is possible

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## 2 What can be funded?

- **All initiatives** supporting the development and application of QI services in sectors with relevance to the Green Transformation
- **Primary focus on funding activities**: consulting, training, information dissemination, travel expenses, proficiency tests
- **Small proportion on funding equipment, materials, accessories**: not more than 10% of the funding amount
- Total amount from the QI4GT Fund shall **not exceed 80,000 Euro**

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## 3 How can interested parties apply for funding?

- All applications must be submitted via email in PDF format at:  
**eastern-partnership@ptb.de**
- Proposal application form is annexed to the ToR
- Q&A sessions: February 13th, 2024, and March 12th, 2024, 11:00-12:00 CET
- Bilateral consultations with PTB experts for project development can be organised upon request



## 4 What do applicants have to contribute?

- The proposal should specify own contributions by the beneficiaries.
- Own contribution can be made “in kind” e.g. in providing staff, premises, or catering



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## 5 How are the proposals selected for funding?

A selection committee will assess the quality and feasibility of the proposal with a special focus on five criteria.



### 1. Cooperation QI-other

Partnership between  
QI institutions and  
private/ non-  
governmental/  
academia  
stakeholders

### 2. QI Development

Development of QI  
components involved  
(metrology,  
standardization,  
accreditation and  
conformity  
assessment)

### 3. Relevance for Green Transformation

In line with country-  
specific needs for  
Green  
Transformation

### 4. Demonstrated demand or need for the potential outcome

To what extent is  
there a demonstrated  
demand/need for the  
proposed outcome of  
the project activities?

### 5. Type of expected outcome

Outcome A.  
**QI knowledge  
products**  
or  
Outcome B.  
New or improved **QI  
services for GT**



## What is the timeline?



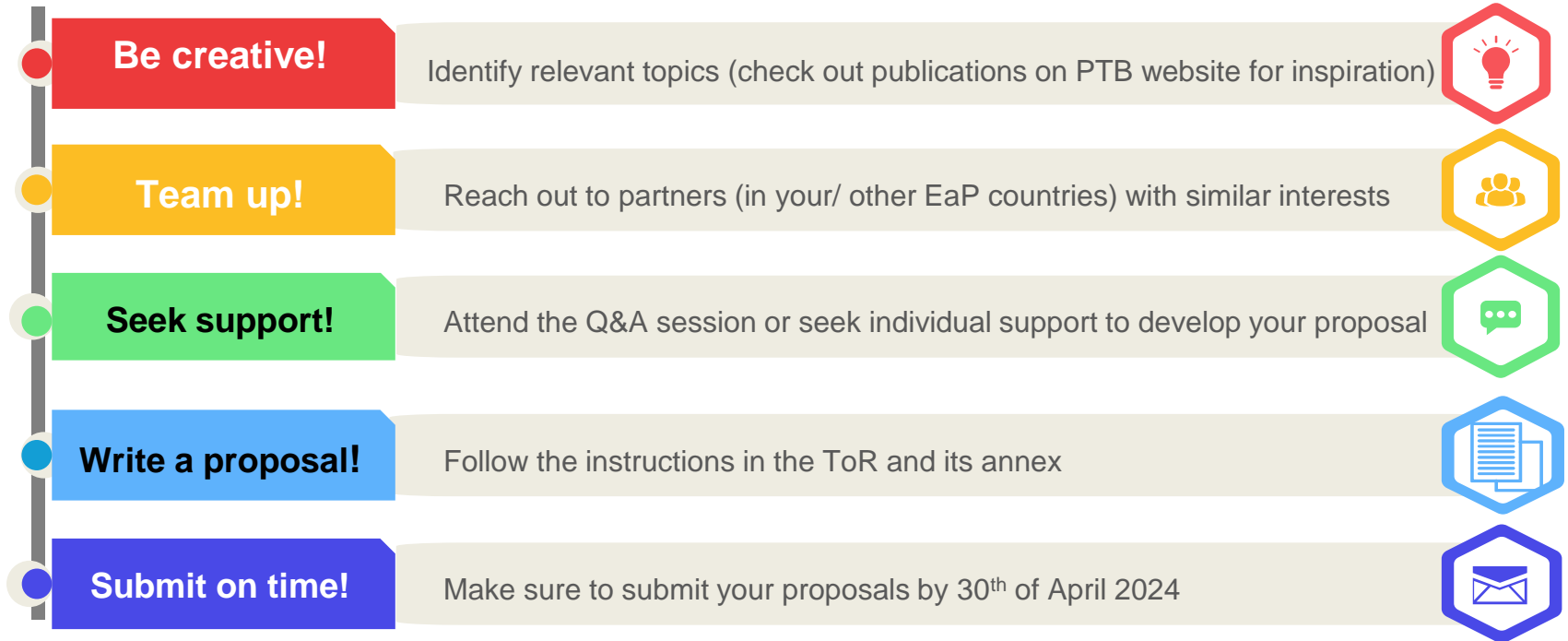
All applications must be submitted via email in PDF format

mail: [eastern-partnership@ptb.de](mailto:eastern-partnership@ptb.de)  
subject: **QI4GT Call- Application (Title proposal).**


### **Q&A section on website**

<https://www.eastern-partnership.ptb.de/about-the-project/activities/ptb-fund-quality-infrastructure-for-green-transformation-qi4gt/qa-section/>

## What do I have to do?



... and if I have more  
questions?

Contact Corinna Weigelt or Suzana Lange  
 [eastern-partnership@ptb.de](mailto:eastern-partnership@ptb.de)

Consult website:

<https://www.eastern-partnership.ptb.de>

Let us know!





Thank you very much for your attention!